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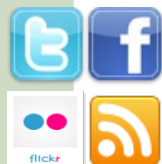
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Ran Yunfei: Congratulations to the Freedom Fighter Liu Xiaobo

Blogger Ran Yunfei posted the following today on his blog: Congratulations to the Freedom Fighter Liu Xiaobo Today, I am still excited. I can't calm myself down so I can write something that is profound or provides a full analysis. I'll only be able to do that after a few days have gone by. Now [...] [Read more »](#)

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Netizens React: Premier's Interview Censored

From China Real Time Report: An official news blackout in China surrounding Premier Wen Jiabao's interview over the weekend with CNN's Fareed Zakaria hasn't kept it from becoming one of the hottest topics on the Chinese Internet. If anything, censorship has only made it hotter—possibly giving Wen additional political clout in the process. "The longer [...] [Read more »](#)

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New Directives from the Ministry of Truth, October 8, 2010 (RE: Liu Xiaobo wins Nobel Peace Prize)

The following examples of censorship instructions, issued to the media and/or Internet companies by various central (and sometimes local) government authorities, have been leaked and distributed online. Chinese journalists and bloggers often refer to those instructions as "Directives from the Ministry of Truth." CDT has collected the selections we translate here from a variety of [...] [Read more »](#)

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Nobel Peace Prize Goes To Liu Xiaobo (Updated)

From The Guardian: China's best-known dissident today won the prestigious Nobel peace prize from the prison cell where he is serving 11 years for incitement to subvert state power. Liu Xiaobo was detained at his Beijing home in December 2008 after co-authoring Charter 08, a call for democratic reforms in China. The decision will infuriate [...] [Read more »](#)

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China Blanks Nobel Peace Prize Searches

From CNN: With news media across the globe reacting to this year's Nobel Peace Prize announcement, authorities in the winner's homeland are racing to delete his name from all public domains. Type "Liu Xiaobo" — or "Nobel Peace Prize," for that matter — in search engines in China and hit return, you get a blaring [...] [Read more »](#)

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Twitter Reactions to Liu Xiaobo's Nobel Peace Prize

CDT has translated a selection of tweets on the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize granted to Liu Xiaobo: zengjinyan (wife of jailed AIDS activist, Hu Jia): A reporter asked: Do you think Liu Xiaobo's winning a prize and Hu Jia's winning a prize are one in the same? I answered: We share in his honor. [...] [Read more »](#)

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Liu Xiaobo Could Win the Nobel Peace Prize, and He'd Be the Last to Know

With the Nobel Committee set to announce this year's Peace Prize within hours, speculation is rampant that imprisoned activist Liu Xiaobo will receive the honor. From the Globe and Mail: Mr. Liu winning the Peace Prize from jail is a nightmare scenario for China's ruling Communist Party, which has done its best to isolate the [...] [Read more »](#)

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In These Times has published the second of two articles by Noam Chomsky about China: China is now the largest importer of Middle Eastern oil and the largest exporter to the region, replacing the United States. Trade relations are growing fast, doubling in the past five years. The implications for world order are significant, as [...] [Read more »](#)

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Novelist 'Astonished' over Tiananmen

Asia Times interviews author Ma Jian: ATol: Beijing Coma also covers the decade after Tiananmen Square. What surprised you most about what happened in those years and thereafter? What changes did you expect after Tiananmen Square that haven't materialized yet? Ma: What astonished me after the Tiananmen massacre was to see one communist regime after [...] [Read more »](#)

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At Foreign Policy, rare-earth trader Tim Worstall questions the strategic value of China's current position as the minerals' dominant supplier, following the apparent suspension and rapid resumption of shipments to Japan: Now that the specter of a monopoly being exercised for political ends has been raised, there will be sufficient political will to break that [...] [Read more »](#)

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China Cracks Down on African Immigrants and Traders

The Guardian visits southern Guangzhou and speaks with African immigrants who have experienced both discrimination from locals and a crackdown by police in recent months: Emma, the community leader, had just returned from telling a Nigerian family their son had died. He jumped from the sixth floor as he fled police and the hospital had [...] [Read more »](#)

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Empowerment In China

Forbes reports on a creative way women in Guangxi are seeking compensation for land that's been sold for development: The land in dispute here, near the capital city of Guangxi, was swallowed up for urban development under the principle of eminent domain. "These expropriations are the biggest source of local government revenue in China and [...] [Read more »](#)

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China's Other Billion: The Children of the Revolution

Following is the latest installment in a series of posts by journalist Rachel Beitarie*, who will be sharing with us dispatches from her journey across rural China. In this post, Rachel visits Jinggangshan, Jiangxi Province "the reddest place in China," a hotspot in Communist Party history, where she finds out what villagers really feel about [...] [Read more »](#)

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Rampant Fraud Threat to China's Brisk Ascent

The New York Times reports on recent cases on academic and scientific fraud that have been the focus of scrutiny in China: China devotes significant resources to building a world-class education system and pioneering research in competitive industries and sciences, and has had notable successes in network computing, clean energy, and military technology. But a [...] [Read more »](#)

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As the Prizes are Awarded, Many in China Feel Left Out

With Nobel Prize season in full swing, China again appears to be on the sidelines, and many there are not happy about it, AP reports: As Nobels went this week to British, Russian, American, and Japanese scientists, Chinese media paired special reports on the winners with expert debates on why China came up short again. [...] [Read more »](#)

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